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## THE LANCASTER NEWS.

With all the modest enthusiasm, fond hopes and confident expectations of a fair young debutant, The Lancaster News makes its introductory bow to the public today. It is not unmindful of the very great responsibility it assumes in undertaking to not only cover the wide field formerly occupied by the three papers which it succeeds but to largely extend its sphere of usefulness and influence as well. Nor is it oblivious to the fact that tender memories cling to the old publications, that for a time at least many of their older patrons will be inclined to look upon The News as an interloper, as the destroyer, as it were, of their favorite and time-honored journals.

But The News is by no means an iconoclast. It, too, for the best of reasons, reveres and honors the memories of the old papers. It is but the natural outgrowth of conditions that have existed here for some time. In other words, The News is the evolution of progress. Just as the old landmarks which had to be removed recently to make way for the mammoth building now in course of erection on Main street, so has the faithful old newspapers of Lancaster had to retire from the field to make room for a publication financially able to meet all the requirements of this progressive age.

The publishers of the old papers and the business and professional men of Lancaster generally have long realized that one of the town's greatest needs was the concentration of its journalistic energies and activities, the establishment of one first class, up-to-date newspaper, backed by abundant capital, instead of trying to maintain three papers in a community the size of Lancaster. The News, therefore, is but the culmination of that idea.

The change will be beneficial not only to those directly concerned but to the public generally. Many citizens have been taking all three of the old papers; these will now save \$2 a year under the new arrange-

ment. The subscribers to The News will get a paper just as often and twice as large as The Ledger, the only semi-weekly of the three old papers, and for the same price, \$1.50 a year. Merchants who have been advertising in the three papers will now, through medium of the new paper, reach the combined circulation of those old papers at very little, if any, more than one-third the cost of patronizing the three papers.

It is the intention of the management of The News to make it a six-column, eight-page paper, but for the present it will be issued in 5-column size, owing to the fact that the old Enterprise press, upon which The News will be printed until other arrangements can be made, has a capacity only of five columns. The office occupied by the Enterprise will also be used by The News until larger and better quarters can be secured.

A word as to the policy of the new paper. The News feels that its especial mission is to labor for the upbuilding of the town of Lancaster and of the county of Lancaster. A community in which there are nearly a dozen churches, white and colored, splendid schools, two prosperous banks, a million-dollar cotton mill, two railroads, and dozens of flourishing mercantile establishments, and a county with a citizenship unsurpassed by any in the state for intelligence, sobriety, honesty, industry and patriotism eminently deserve a newspaper second to none in the Piedmont region. And it shall be our aim, therefore, to make The News a credit to both the town and county as well as to the profession of journalism.

Every movement having for its object the advancement of the welfare of our people, whether spiritual, educational, material, industrial or otherwise will find a strong supporter and advocate in The Lancaster News. It is going to get close to the people and stand by them in all that makes for their happiness and prosperity. It is going to give to them in attractive form the news of the day, both local and general.

The editor will be untrammelled in the conduct of his department. He alone will be responsible for the views expressed in these columns. He will know no man nor set of men in the discharge of his duty as a public journalist. Wearing no man's collar he will be free to act as his judgment and conscience may dictate. The opinions which he shall from time to time express on matters of public moment will doubtless not accord with the views of all the patrons of the paper, but the readers of The News may rest assured that such opinions will correctly reflect the sincere, honest convictions of the writer.

It shall be the policy of the paper to denounce crime and lawlessness in every shape and form, whether in high or low places; to encourage and foster a spirit of obedience to law and respect for its officers. In short, The News will endeavor to be the friend and exponent of all that is good and ennobling in man and the uncompromising

enemy of all that is mean and degrading.

But, after all, we prefer it to be judged not by our words of today but by our deeds of tomorrow.

We enter in our Ledger the events of the past and bring them out in Review and press on in our Enterprise in order to give you the News.

Now that the dispensary has been voted out we commend to the thirsty the potent potentialities of Rives's mineral water.

Wonder if the retired newspaper men of Lancaster will have conspicuous places in the book on American millionaires which Hall Caine is coming to this country to write.

The discovery that the Equitable Life is running a cafe is causing considerable comment. The idea was probably suggested by South Carolina's going into the liquor business.

From the unanimity with which counties, in which Senator Tillman has spoken on the subject, are voting out dispensaries we are led to suspect that the people look upon "our noble leader" as a prohibitionist in disguise.

No, patient citizen, we are unable to give you any definite information as to the whereabouts of that water-works and electric light franchise. For aught we know it may be securely tied out in the woods. There is certainly no evidence of the local promoters or the Millner crowd falling over each other in their efforts to install either of those much desired public utilities. To a man up a tree it looks like a case of "After you, my dear Alphonse."

Col. R. E. Allison, in his communication published elsewhere, covers so well the fine speech made here last Saturday by President Smith, of the State Cotton Growers' Association, that there is nothing further for us to add. It was indeed a masterful appeal to the farmers to stand by the action of their association in fixing a minimum price for their cotton crop. Unfortunately it was not known that Mr. Smith was coming to Lancaster until it was too late to make announcement of the fact in last week's papers.

As the figures elsewhere show, the result of yesterday's election was a victory for the opponents of the dispensary. A majority of the citizens voting have declared in favor of prohibition, and it now becomes the duty of every one, irrespective of his individual views on the subject, to gracefully yield to the expressed will of the majority and to do all in his power to aid in successfully carrying into execution the judgment of his fellow-citizens. The verdict is for prohibition and prohibition it must be.

For results, advertise in the Lancaster News.

## Business Notices.

All Notices inserted under this head at the rate of ONE CENT A WORD for each insertion. No notice to be counted less than 25 words.

FOR SALE—A nice lot of brick at the Jno W. Belk brick yard.  
2t. B. C. Hinson.

WANTED—The public to know we have opened a first class native meat market on Main st. Give us a trial order and be convinced that we handle the best. Phone 155. Parlor Meat Market, Elliott & Heath, Proprietors.

WANTED—Those who are indebted to the Lancaster Enterprise for Subscription will please call on me and settle same, as I am anxious to close up the business of that paper as early as possible. A. J. Clark, Mgr.

YOUNG Man, why pay thirty or thirty-five dollars for a Thousand Dollar Life Insurance Policy when we can sell it to you for Nine Dollars? Moore & Williams, Agents

Buy your cabbage to make Kraut this week. Bennett Grocery Co.

CALL—On Moore & Williams, Agents, and insure your life. If you are under 30 years of age, it will cost you only \$9.00 per year on the thousand. Other ages in proportion.

NOTICE—On and after October 4 all messages over the telephone line between Lancaster and Chester will be collected for at the rate of twenty-five (25c) cents. This line has been leased to the Lancaster Telephone Co., with the understanding it is to be strictly a toll line and there will be no deviation therefrom. J. T. Thomason, Manager. 2t.

THE Fountain Pen is the standard writing instrument of the world. My stock of Pens is very complete. I carry at all times the Parker, Waterman, Wirt, Mercantile, and a big lot of cheap Pens. The prices are right. B. C. Hough.

With the first issue of Lancaster's new paper, we wish to advise the public that we represent a new plan of Life Insurance. The cheapest and best ever offered. Call and see us. Moore & Williams, Agents.

WANTED—The meat loving public to know they can get good fresh native meat at the Parlor Meat Market every hour in the day. Prompt delivery and polite service. Elliott & Heath, Proprietors. Phone 165.

Why do you order high-price Washing Machines? Bennett Grocery Co. sells the Spotless.

WHY run the risk of leaving your wife and little ones unprotected for when we can sell you life insurance at rates within the reach of the poorest. Call and talk with us about it. Moore & Williams, Agents.

HAVE you noticed my stock of Watches lately? You never saw so complete a stock before in your life outside of a city, and a pretty large city at that. I carry all the standard watches in stock now, from 7 to 21 Jewel, and I will meet the price of any catalogue you bring up. Some of the Brass stuff you find in catalogues, I do not carry, but most of them, and all the good ones, are in my stock. Do not order Watches, come here, where you can see what you are buying. My guarantee means something. B. C. Hough.

I WILL be in Lancaster for several days in the interest of the Woodmen of the World, and any person who wishes to unite with this Order can do so at special rates while I am here. S. B. Lathan, District Deputy.

LOST—Some time ago, on the streets of Lancaster, a black Jet Cross set with pearls. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving same at this office.

IF YOU are under thirty years of age, a life policy for One Thousand Dollars, will cost you only Nine Dollars; if between thirty and forty years, it will cost you from \$10.00 to \$11.25. These cheap rates leave you without excuse for neglecting to provide for your family. Call and go over our plan with us. Moore & Williams, Agents.

DO not ruin your eyes by trying to do without Spectacles. Come and have proper glasses fitted at once. This is not only important to you because you need the glasses to do your work properly, but because it will save your eyes. B. C. Hough fits Spectacles correctly.

When you want good, tender native meat ring phone 165. Your order will have prompt attention and quick delivery. Give us a trial. Parlor Meat Market, Elliott & Heath, Proprietors.

WHY pay New York Companies fancy prices for Life Insurance when a good solid home company is offering you the cheapest protection ever offered. Our company appeals to both your economy and patriotism. Moore & Williams, Agents.

WHEN cleaned and Watch you once a year. engine, or any ry, so long w are not doing run it over 18 cleaning. I h shop for the rep and Jewelry in State Satisfact money refunded.

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I am prepared, as usual, to negotiate loans, on improved cotton farms, in sums of \$300.00 and upwards for five years. Interest at 7 per cent. on sums of \$1,000.00 and over. Up to \$1,000.00, 8 per cent. interest. No brokerage or commission charged—only a reasonable fee for abstract of title.  
R. E. WYLIE,  
Attorney at Law.

The First National Bank of Lancaster, S. C.,  
Solicits accounts of individuals, firms and corporations, and offers to depositors every facility and courtesy consistent with sound banking.  
Interest allowed on time deposit. Safety deposit boxes for rent. Correspondence solicited.  
E. M. CROXTON, Cashier.  
CHAS. D. JONES, President.

The BEST is the Cheapest  
Town Talk Flour  
BENNETT GROCERY CO.

No. 7858.  
TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Office Comptroller of the Currency  
Washington, D. C., Aug. 4, 1905

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Lancaster", in the Town of Lancaster, in the County of Lancaster and State of South Carolina, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;

NOW THEREFORE I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Lancaster", in the Town of Lancaster, in the County of Lancaster and State of South Carolina, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and Seal of office this Fourth day of August, 1905.  
T. P. Kane,  
(SEAL) Deputy and Acting  
Comptroller of the Currency.  
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